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FOR DATA STORAGE

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before action as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original title appearing on page 1 and page 12 with the following title:

--CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE--.

Please replace the sub-heading on page 1, line 3, with the following sub-heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 and ending on page 1, line 7, with the following paragraph:

A. - -The present invention relates generally to cryptography and more particularly to a device adapted to perform data encryption/decryption without compromising the overall system performance.- -

Please replace the sub-heading on page 1, line 9, with the following sub-heading: